

(4) A treatment program established by the director.

(5) An inmate educational program approved by the director.

b. Category "B" sentences are those sentences which are subject to a maximum accumulation of good time of fifteen percent of the total sentence of confinement under section 902.12. An inmate of an institution under the control of the department of corrections who is serving a category "B" sentence is eligible for a reduction of sentence equal to fifteen eighty-fifths of a day for each day of good conduct by the inmate.

2. Good time earned pursuant to this section may be forfeited in the manner prescribed in section 903A.3.

3. Time served in a jail or another facility prior to actual placement in an institution under the control of the department of corrections and credited against the sentence by the court shall accrue for the purpose of reduction of sentence under this section. Time which elapses during an escape shall not accrue for purposes of reduction of sentence under this section.

4. Time which elapses between the date on which a person is incarcerated, based upon a determination of the board of parole that a violation of parole has occurred, and the date on which the violation of parole was committed shall not accrue for purposes of reduction of sentence under this section.

5. Good time accrued by inmates serving life sentences imposed under section 902.1 shall not reduce the life sentence, but shall be credited against the inmate's sentence if the life sentence is commuted to a term of years under section 902.2.

Sec. 3. Section 903A.7, Code 1997, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

903A.7 SEPARATE SENTENCES.

Consecutive multiple sentences that are within the same category under section 903A.2 shall be construed as one continuous sentence for purposes of calculating reductions of sentence for good time. If a person is sentenced to serve sentences of both categories, category "B" sentences shall be served before category "A" sentences are served, and good time earned against the category "B" sentences shall not be used to reduce the category "A" sentences. If an inmate serving a category "A" sentence is sentenced to serve a category "B" sentence, the category "A" sentence shall be interrupted, and no further good time shall accrue against that sentence until the category "B" sentence is completed.

Sec. 4. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act shall apply retroactively to the computation of reductions in criminal sentences for good behavior for persons sentenced to category "B" sentences on or after July 1, 1996.

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CHAPTER 132

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION — EMPLOYEES OF TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT FIRMS

H.F. 236

AN ACT relating to eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits for temporary employees of a temporary employment firm.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 96.5, subsection 1, Code 1997, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. j. The individual is a temporary employee of a temporary employment firm who notifies the temporary employment firm of completion of an employment assignment and who seeks reassignment. Failure of the individual to notify the temporary employment firm of completion of an employment assignment within three working days of the completion of each employment assignment under a contract of hire shall be deemed a voluntary quit unless the individual was not advised in writing of the duty to notify the temporary employment firm upon completion of an employment assignment or the individual had good cause for not contacting the temporary employment firm within three working days and notified the firm at the first reasonable opportunity thereafter.

To show that the employee was advised in writing of the notification requirement of this paragraph, the temporary employment firm shall advise the temporary employee by requiring the temporary employee, at the time of employment with the temporary employment firm, to read and sign a document that provides a clear and concise explanation of the notification requirement and the consequences of a failure to notify. The document shall be separate from any contract of employment and a copy of the signed document shall be provided to the temporary employee.

For purposes of this paragraph:

(1) "Temporary employee" means an individual who is employed by a temporary employment firm to provide services to clients to supplement their work force during absences, seasonal workloads, temporary skill or labor market shortages, and for special assignments and projects.

(2) "Temporary employment firm" means a person engaged in the business of employing temporary employees.

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CHAPTER 133

INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN MILITARY PAY

H.F. 355

AN ACT relating to the tax exemption of active duty pay of national guard or armed forces military reserve personnel for certain foreign service and providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 422.7, Code 1997, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 25. Subtract to the extent included, active duty pay received by a person in the national guard or armed forces military reserve for service performed on or after November 21, 1995, pursuant to military orders related to peacekeeping in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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